UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Mark Tucker,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

Civ. No. 13-3074 (MJD/LIB)

vs.

City of Duluth,

Defendant.

The above-entitled matter comes before the Court on Defendant's objections to the Order and Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois dated September 5, 2014 recommending that this matter be remanded to state court and denying Defendant's cross-motions to compel, for sanctions and for a modification of the scheduling order as moot and without prejudice.

Pursuant to statute, the Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Local Rule 72.2(b). Based on the Court's <u>de novo</u> review the Court will adopt the Report and Recommendation and affirm the

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Order.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss [Docket No. 28] is

GRANTED. Count I is hereby dismissed with prejudice;

2. Plaintiff's Motion to Remand to State Court [Docket No. 28] is

GRANTED. This matter is hereby remanded to Minnesota State Court, Sixth

Judicial District; and

3. Defendant's Motion to Compel, Motion for Sanctions and Motion to

Alter/Amend/Correct Orders [Doc. No. 39] is DENIED as moot and without

prejudice.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY

DATED: October 16, 2014

s/Michael J. Davis

Michael J. Davis

Chief Judge

United States District Court

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